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SUBJECT: CORFO - TVA PROPOSAL; RIO BAKER

REF: STATE 068066

1. SUBJECT STUDY RELATES TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE BAKER RIVER VALLEY IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF PROVINCE OF AYSEN IN THE FAR SOUTH OF CHILE. THIS VALLEY HAS THE LARGEST POTENTIAL FOR HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH OF CHILE AND APPARENTLY HAS RESERVES (THOUGH AS YET UNQUANTIFIED) OF BAUXITE, MAGNESIUM, IRON, CALCIUM, GRAPHITE, PHOSPHOROUS AND SILICATE.

2. PURPOSE OF STUDY WOULD BE TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF SUCH RESOURCES AND FEASIBILITY OF COMMERCIAL PROCESSING THEREOF IN CONNECTION WITH THE LARGE HYDROELECTRIC POTENTIAL OF THE RIVER VALLEY.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO DIRECT INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT EVALUATION OF PROPOSAL THOUGH WE UNDERSTAND FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES THAT THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE JAPANESE INTEREST IN ASSISTING WITH STUDY. ONE VERSION HAS IT THAT MITSUI HAS OFFERED TO UNDERTAKE STUDY WITHOUT COST GO GOC BUT THAT GOC STRONGLY PREFERS TO WORK WITH TVA.

4. CORFO SOURCES INDICATE THAT THEY HOPE TO USE FUNDS FROM SUSPENDED AID FEASIBILITY STUDY LOAN IF AND WHEN DISBURSEMENTS

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ARE REOPENED. IF THESE FUNDS DO BECOME AVAILABLE, GOC

PRIORITIES WILL BE FIXED BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OF WHICH CORFO
IS A DEPENDENCY.
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